HYDE IS DOOMED ALREADY, HE SAYS

Unless He Can Be Tried in masathome and the Some Other Region Than This County.

SAMPLES COMMON OPINION

Reports a Prevalent Idea That He Is a "Damn Crook"—Seeks New Venue.

Former Chamberlain Charles H. Hyde. District Attorney Whitman vesterday brough John B. Stanehfield of a motion for change of venue. Affidavits by Hyde a big book of newspaper clippings accom- was," the mother told him. panied the notice. Mr. Hyde's plea is that public opinion has been so inflamed against him that if he is tried here "my Intended for Santo Domingo, but Got doom will be sounded before the first talesman is called." He backs that up with impressions gathered by Tilden, yesterday by the United Wireless Comwho was sent out to sound public opinion. Tilden asked hundreds of people what they thought about Hyde. The answers Line, five days out of Kingston and New submitted are pretty unanimous and in- York bound: damn rascal and damn thief.

"Ever since the month of October, 1910." has been publishing about me articles of coast. bitter attack, and I have been held up to lost his bearings lic obloquy, contempt and disgrace. I have been accused of almost every conbeen scandalized. I have been made the or thirty-six hours. butt of sarcasm and my every act, private

at least two cases found guilty (Reich- West Indian Siamese twin

public opinion," he says, "the trial will of stability upon the trick Presidential be a travesty of justice." He goes on: chair of Santo Domingo. Innocent things have been converted held up as a monster of depravity, as demon devoid of moral sense and as a crook whose sole desire has been to employ his public trust to his personal

and my guilt has been predetermined." He says that the name of the Mayor has Mayor, whose friend he has been for

ecution which has been directed against dictment of the present administration, prejudice against the present administ they would get there in time for Christmas Inc. tration has been done. The fact that I dinner was the custodian of public funds has been played upon to arouse in the minds of the taxpayers a sense of personal loss by reason of my official actions."

Mr. Hyde figures that only 60,000 per-York county, but such cases as his are tried generally before special jurors. whose total number doesn't exceed 2,800. He says that the millions of newspapers sult.

He brings up the indictment and trial of Senator Frank Gardner for bribery connection with the alleged racetrack fund at Albany, and says that the newspapers did everything they could to make it appear that Hyde helped raise the yellow dog fund at a dinner at Pelmonico's to defeat the anti-racetrack bill by

bribery or otherwise. "The result was," he adds, "that my name was constantly before the public n spite of the acquittal of Mr. Gardner I ave discoverd that even to-day there that he was the paid agent of the persons who were charged to have been present at Delmonico's, among whom I was mentioned. My photograph has been streets recognize me and frequently I

have heard remarks as I passed by. slative graft investigation commission ner. which sat on the Delmonico party and nounced to-day other matters didn't tell him he was wanted as a witness in the racetrack matter and that counsel told him, in fact that he wasn't wanted. So, having sufered from kidney trouble for three years. went away to rest. That was the celebrated voyage of the Stop-a-While down

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Lid Trains dally, All Steel, Electric Lighted Atlantic Coast Line, 1218 B'way.

SAW A REAL SANTA CLAUS.

Congressman Bartlett Mystifies Wife and Children and They're Still Guessing.

RENO, Nev., Dec 26. Congressman George A. Bartlett gave his family a AND INTER-MET WILL RUN IT. Yale University Dramatic Association, surprise on Christmas. He had telegraphed ir m Washington that it would be impossible for him to spend Christmas at home and the message had saddened

Mr. Bartlett arrived here early Christmas morning, and going into a hotel near the depot donned a complete Santa Claus costume that he had brought with him, called a cab and soon appeared in front whiskers and both arms laden with bun-

Mrs. Bartlett opened the door and curiously eyed the stranger as he passed She did not recognize him; neither did the little ones, who of the property. were elated and shouting in excitement at the sight of a real live Santa Claus, unsuspicious that he was their, own father, supposed to be 2,500 miles away.

Not a word did Santa utter, in fear of and put the gifts upon a table. Then he distributed to them what he had whose trial on an indictment for bribery brought all the way from Washington, is set for next Tuesday, served notice on shook hands all round and left the house Returning to the hotel he relieved himagain hearing his wife and children relate the startling visit of Santa Claus. and Israel Tilden, Jr., a law student, and We have not the slightest idea who he

ARMS LANDED IN HAYTI.

Off Their Course a Bit. This wireless despatch was received

service on December 20, reports that a twenty cases of ammunition on the Haytian coast. These arms were to be delivered to the most scurrilous and defamatory char-the revolutionists in Santo Domingo and face Railroad Company. acter. I have been the object of a most were landed on the Haytian frontier by

Already the revolutionists have asked My personal character has been vilified, the Haytian Government not to intercept the arms. The Haytian troops are now in pursuit of the party, which is rushing per cent, and 4 per cent, bonds will bid per cent, and 4 per cent, bonds will bid more. Wilson Underwood?" and to make the arms toward the frontier of Santo it in. The upset price fixed by the court nections, social, political and legal, have

as well as public, has been reviewed in the junta district along Beaver and Stone

men. He doesn't think he could get a squelched and that Eladio Victorio, who ganization plan. The time for such de- to the faculty and boarding house bosses "In view of the inflamed condition of seated himself with a comparative degree

ALL HIS XMASES AT SEA.

Ocean Wave and Lives There.

ends. My conduct has been prejudged sea and has spent all his Christmases afloat, hoped to get here in time to celebrate his seventh Christmas on land, but een dragged in and he is convinced that he missed connections by a day. He arhe has been made the channel through rived yesterday with his mother. Mrs. which an attempt could be made on the Abbie Edwards, by the Hamburg-American liner Allemannia from Jamaica They were until a few weeks ago with Capt. "And I believe," he continues," that this | Charles Edwards of the American brigan-Charles Edwards of the American brigantine Motiey, which because of heavy weather on her way from Mobile to Porto Rico with a cargo of lumber, was forced Rico with a cargo of lumber Rico with a cargo of s the reason back of the newspaper per- tine Motiey, which because of heavy the case of the ordinary public official to put into Great Inagua in the Bahamas accused of a crime. It is in reality an in- for repairs. Capt. Edwards sent the little boy and his mother from Kingston conand everything that is possible to create signed to relatives in Elmhurst, hoping

In the stress of nearly three weeks the Motley lost most of her canvas and sprang leak that kept all hands at the pumps for several days. Mrs. Edwards prayed a part of the time and when she was not sons are eligible for jury duty in New praying she was encouraging the men at and being familiar with storms seemed not much concerned about the final re-Mrs Edwards has lived aboard the Motley eight years and has been in this small body with prejudice against many ports and several oceans

RIOT BABY TO WED. Girl Whom French Art Students Adopted

to Be a Baker's Bride. Special Cable Despatch to THE SU PARIS, Dec. 26. Lucie Bagarre, "heroine" of the students' riots of 1893, is

engaged to be married to a baker This announcement to-day recalls the stirring times which followed the students' Quat'z-Arts ball in that year. Sarah Brown, the famous model, arrived n this connection down to the acquittal at the ball as Venus draped in a fishing of Mr. Gardner on February 24, 1911, and net. The police attempted to interfere and the students resented what they called the unnecessary intrusion of the is a strong belief that he was guilty and officers. A pitched battle followed in the streets, which were barricaded, and an open riot was soon in full blast. Some

persons were killed and wounded. After quiet had been partly restored published so often that people in the an infant was found in the streets and the students adopted it and gave it the name of Lucie Bagarre-bagarre is the French word for riot. The girl was educated by Hyde says in the affidavit that the leg- the students and became a clever milliis her engagement that is an-

Poor Sarah Brown, the model, died from

Verdict Against Mrs. Alex. Cameron, Jr. A jury before Supreme Court Justice Erlanger has decided that Mrs. Maud Wilfe Cameron, wife of Alexander Cameron, Jr., of Tuxedo, must pay a bill of \$213 to Pasquale Nardi, a habit maker,

MET. TO BE SOLD ON FRIDAY VALE ACTOR ALMOST HANGED. KOENIG OUT AGAINST MERRITT

BONDHOLDERS WILL BUY IT

of his home in red regalia, long white morrow, and the receivership which effective than was intended and as he will shortly thereafter assume possession knot.

be president of the new company. As the majority stockylder the Tale the majority stockholder the Inter- lies. After the performance the players disclosing his identity, but he motioned borough-Metropolitan will control the were entertained at dinner by Mrs. George can party." This further statement was all to an upper room after pretending board of directors and the effect will be E. Tener of Sewickley and at a dance made by Mr. Crane: not to be familiar with his surroundings that the Interborough-Metropolitan will afterward at the Edgeworth Club. They after the first of the year assume the oper- left at midnight for Columbus, Ohio. ation of the surface lines of the Metro- PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY HERE. politan system. Not only will Mr. Shonts Lindon Bates, Jr., Decides to Test One become the president of this new comself of the disguise and was soon at home pany to operate the surface lines but the surface lines. A financial saving as desire a Presidential primary prior to the well as greater efficiency is expected to re- election of delegates to the Republican sult from this plan, the details of which national convention. have not entirely been worked out.

pany's plant at Sheepshead Bay from the name which the new company is to bear. pany's pant at August Wilhelm of the Metropolitan Railroad Company is one to take it. of the names suggested, but there is a The normal vote of the district is estifeeling on the part of those who will con- mated at 150 Republican, 107 Democratic, clude the terms, rascal, robber, crook, A prominent party of Haytians, include trol the destinies of the new company 100 Independent. The statement sent his candidacy for the Speakership I have ing three Generals, arrived at Kingston, that the name Metropolitan might possi-Jamaica, on the Allemannia of the Atlas bly call up too many unpleasant memsays Hyde in his affidavit, "every newspaper circulating in New York and Kings

selection of December 20, reports that a
schooler landed too Lemington auto loading rifles, one Hotelikks machine gun and
to get away from it. Another name which has been suggested is the New York Sur- iam Chilvers, Victor Morawetz, Adolph

Under the latest order of the Circuit mistake, as the captain of the schooner Court the Metropolitan Street Railway Plaza hotels and the Metropolitan Club. Company will be sold at foreclosure at noon on Friday, at which time the committee representing the holders of the 5 their capture within the next twenty-four 000,000 for the property represented by the 5 per cent, bonds and \$2,000,000 for the There was no word in the revolutionary property pledged under the refunding 4s. Faculty Won't Let Girls Have Apple There will be two distinct sales, one of public prints in such a manner as to place streets yesterday of the departure from the property covered by the first mort-

He says he fluds that there is an almost gun running schooner captain should the organization plan upon which a joint of the particular crimes for which he was ing his cargo of war munitions in Santo been working had not then taken shape hook, so to speak. Domingo unless he thought it was about There is nothing now to interfere with time to market a catgo of contraband the reorganization plan going through keep the girls awake after luncheon. persons have been indicted, tried and in arms with the other half of the fighting and the first step of this is the bidding in

the assassinated President Caceres, had pected that those refusing to pay the as-Representatives of that company were and analytical philosophy. The prohave already been made with a banking luncheon there might be some cause in the \$14.13 in bonds and \$30.91 in new stock. close second.

Under the terms of the sale the bondholders bidding in the property have the girls will wake up," said the faculty, the right to retain possession of it for and so the order has gone forth. six months. Counsel for the bondholders' bondholders by January 1, yet it would certainly be within a few days of the date.

Interest yesterday largely centered in the operating management of the new company to be formed. While no statement was forthcoming from the office of Mr. Shonts as to who the new officers would be, it can be stated that men like Mr. Hedley are to be included among them. The new order in force on the subway and elevated lines of doing everything possible to please the public is to be applied with equal vigor to the new management of the surface lines. Since the property passed into the hands of the receivers Oren Root has been managing the surface lines. Whether he is to continue with the new company the hardly thought it possible to please the public is to be applied with equal vigor to the new management of the surface lines. Whether he is to continue with the new company Interest yesterday largely centered aging the surface lines. Whether he is to continue with the new company could not be learned yesterday. Mr. Root himself refused to discuss the matter

Conferences were held in Mr. St

Since the Court of Appeals handed down its decision in the Third Avenue reorganization case no move has been made to secure the consent of the Public Service Commission to the new Metropolitan reorganization plan. The commission had hearings on the proposed been holding hearings on the proposed plan and was about ready to pass on it when it was suddenly notified by the counsel for the bondholders' committee that it was off for the time being. This was about a week before the Third Avenue decision came down. The decision practically stripped the commission of a over new companies growing out of re-organization. Technically, it may be seen that the new plan would have to be laid before the commission, but under this decision the commission apparently will have to give its approval

this is the way the commissioners them-selves have construed the decision. Judge Lacombe decided in the United States Circuit Court yesterday that these properties are not subject to the mortgage on the Metropolitan Street Railway Com-pany made on March 21, 1902: Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Place Rail-road Company, Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company, Kingsbridge Railway Company, Second Avenue Railway Com-pany, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Crosstown Railway Company Antediluvian Whiskey, and bey your whiskey. Luytles Bros., New Company, with a company of the Claims which the Metropolitan has against the Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company.

Trap Is Accidentally Sprung and Knot

Tightens Under Ear in "Devil's Disciple. PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.-Members of the who arrived here to-day from Salem. Mr. Shonts Will Be President and the Alm Ohio, and presented the Bernard Shaw Will Be to Please the Public Name Play, "The Devil's Disciple," at the Nixon Theatre this afternoon, say that Irving of New Company Not Determined On. G. Beebe, who plays the title rôle, almost

but "Metropolitan" May Be Dropped. met death in the hanging scene last night. The Metropolitan Street Railway Com-shadow of the gallows in the execution pany will pass into the hands of the bond- scene the trap was inadvertently sprung. holders of that company day after to- The noose around his neck proved more formed under the reorganization plan choking until others could slacken the

The Yale players had a crowded house

Election District on It.

Lindon Bates, Jr., president of the Repleted whereby some of the operating sembly District, has written to the en- created and emerged from the performance systems will perform similar duties for district of the Twenty-ninth asking

"This direct Presidential primary." One of the details yet undecided is the says Mr. Bates, "gives you the chance to Andrew F. Murray of the Nineteenth be the driving rather than the driven district or Charles A. Dana of the Twentywheel of political action-if you choose

out by Mr. Bates names the following as been opposed to his election. I so stated among the residents of the district:

Otto T. Bannard, W. Emlen Roosevelt. Lewisohn and Eugene Seligmann.

you regard as the best Republican candidate: Taft, Roosevelt, Hughes, La Folmon, Wilson, Underwood?" and to make suggestions on the same.

MT. HOLYOKE PUTS BAN ON PIE. Dumplings for Luncheon Either.

me in a false light to the end that public this port or any other neutral haven north gage and the other of the property behind is under the ban at Mount Holyoke College. of Florida of any schooner load of arms the 4 per cent. bonds. When these par- The faculty has prepared a surprise for passion and prejudice should be aroused for the late Dominican revolutionists. cels were put up at auction in June last no the girls when the latter return from their nor could any one hazard a guess why a bidder appeared, the reason being that Christmas holidays. There is to be no miversal feeling that he is guilty not only pile on a Haytian beach instead of land-committee, headed by Gay & Tripp, had The apple dumpling also gets the faculty

at least two cases found guilty (Reich-West Indian Siamese twin mann and Cummins). The newspapers. The latest reports, of December 15, had all but about 30,000 shares representing voke girls farily dote on mince pie for hold so strongly by doing your utmost to he says, have tried to convey the impressit that the revolution in Santo Domingo not over 5 per cent, of the stock have been luncheon. They will go a good way for secure the unanimous support of the New son that he was equally guilty with those under former President Morales had been deposited under the terms of the reor- apple pudding, but mince pie, according York Assemblymen for Mr. Dana or some Saturday. It is ex- is the mainstay of the collegiate luncheon.

sessment of \$12.90 a share will be even have noticed that the girls come in for smaller than this. This means that the 2 o'clock recitations sleepy and sluggish. Interborough will pay in about \$5,500,000 They fail to show the keen, sparkling inof the \$7,300,000 of new cash required, terest that a girl should in Greek roots not ready yesterday to announce what fessors couldn't understand it, but when plans they have formed for raising this they all talked it over it was reasoned money, but it is said that arrangements that as the girls became sleepy right after at any time that a candidate is produced firm to borrow part of the money with luncheon menu. Inquiry developed that | will unite." the new stock as security. For each mince pie made up the larger part of the \$12.90 paid in a stockholder will receive college luncheon. Apple pudding ran a ference at Albany next Tuesday afternoon was very weak and that stimulants were took two or three minutes.

"We'll cut out the pie and pudding and

executive committee of the United Shoe

report; still he hardly thought it possible. Another member of the company, who is under indictment on conspiracy charges, office at 165 Broadway with regard to the future operation of the surface lines. One of those assisting Mr. Shonts in working out the details is Herbert H. Vreeland president of the Metropolitan up to the time of the receivership. Mr. Vreeland for some time has been acting its company in a company in the company in the company is a company in the company in the company in the company is a company in the company in the company is a company in the company in the company in the company is a company in the company or some time has been acting in a con-ulting capacity on transportation mat-Court, and you know that Mr. Wickersham cannot settle this question, and you

> There is no disposition on the part of the men who are defendants in the criminal action or in the civil action for the disse ution of the Shoe Machinery

HOMECOMING OF FARLEY.

Farewell Audience With the Pope To-day To Sall January 3.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN ROME, Dec. 26.-The Pope will give a arewell audience to Cardinal Farley to-morrow. On Thursday the Cardinal will give a farewell dinner to forty guests. Among these will be eight Cardinals Cardinal Farley will start for Naples

on Thursday evening and will remain there until the steamship Berlin sails on Cardinal O'Connell of Boston has gon on an automobile tour through the south.

THE SEABOARD FLORIDA LIMITED. The most completely appointed train to Florida, resumes service Jan. 1, leaving New York 11:16 A. M., except Sunday. All steel Pullmans, electric lighted—one night out to Paim Beach, Tampa, etc. Get reservations early. Inquire 1184 Broadway.

It is not likely that he will return to Rome.

SAYS HE HAS TOLD BARNES SO AND SUGGESTS DANA.

state Chairman Will Take No Sides in the Matter-Assemblyman Dana, Who Has Been Seeking Support Up

Samuel S. Koenig, president of the Republican county committee, made it known yesterday that he is opposed to Merritt for Speaker of the Assembly. began on October 1, 1907, will thus be dropped the knot tightened under his He got a letter from Assemblyman-elect terminated. The new company to be left ear. William Lambie of Pittsburg held Beebe up when it was seen he was be recognized to be held Beebe up when it was seen he was be recognized to be held Beebe up when it was seen he was be recognized to be held Beebe up when it was seen he was be recognized to be held Beebe up when it was seen he was become a second to be recognized to be held Beebe up when it was seen he was become a second to be recognized to be recognized to be held Beebe up when it was seen he was become a second to be recognized to b vigorously with "what appears to me to be a crisis in the affairs of the party" and saying that in Mr. Crane's opinion Theodore P. Shonts, president of the here this afternoon at their performance. Mr. Merritt's public record "stamps him Interborough-Metropolitan Company, will It was a society affair and Sixth avenue as unfit for the office he seeks and as totally unrepresentative of the best sen- sailing three years, and will hoist the timents and aspirations of the Republi-

It is well known that the effort to secure an adequate investigation of legislative cor- It will also enable her to run coastwise. ruption following the conviction of Allds If the line sees fit it may put her in the was delayed and thwarted by Mr Merritt then floor leader in the Assembly, and that the resolution finally passed was weakened as a result of his efforts. He became chairarrangements have already been com- publican Club of the Twenty-ninth As- man of the investigating committee thereby heads of the subway and elevated rolled Republicans of the Sixth election of this duty without credit, his committee proposing a supposed remedial enactment which became the laughing stock of the State

Mr. Crane suggested that a more fitting candidate than Mr. Merritt would be

Mr. Koenig's reply, made public yes terday, says:

From the time that Mr. Merritt announced facts I advised you and the other New York | than it was a year ago and he relinquishes present at the conference on Friday Prior nesses in his family. to that conference I had taken steps to The voters are also asked "Whom do dates for the Speakership. It was my hope that the New York county Assemblymen Of du Pont de Nemours Co. Who Will would view the matter as I did and would unite on some suitable man other than Merritt. For that reason immediately after election I urged you and the others not to

didacy of Mr. Merritt that appeared in the department. Five per cent. interest will tself sentiment on the part of the New SOUTH HADLEY, Mass., Dec. 25.—Pie York Assemblymen did not crystallize in favor of any suitable candidate. Accordingly I called the New York Assemblymen opinions, and even you yourself were not positive in your views, and that Mr. Murra By this means the faculty will try to whom you suggest as a possible candidate

for Speaker, declined the honor In my opinion you can best aid in carry-

other suitable candidate port for his candidacy; returned yester- tonitis has developed. day and said he was confident that Mr. Merritt could not count on a majority of "In making this fight against Merritt.

Mr. Dana said there would be a conof the Assemblymen who would oppose the selection of Mr. Merritt, and he predicted that the number of members who would attend the meeting would be so large that there would be no real attempt Compulsory Retirement of Officers Said on the part of the Republican caucus at

night to force the choice of Mr. Merritt. Chairman William Barnes when asked by telephone at Albany last night concerning the Speakership situation replied: I have taken no sides in the matter and shall take none whatever. The caucus of Republican Assemblymen will elect the Speaker and no man in the State of New York or outside of it can get me involved in any controversy over that subject."

Mr. Barnes will not be in New York this week. Assemblyman Merritt's friends at the Murray Hill Hotel last night said they believed that Merritt already has enough votes to elect him. Most of the Republicans believe that William H. Ten Eyck of The Bronx will be elected clerk. There is a struggle going on between Assemblyman Hinman of Albany and Assemblyman Young of Westchester for the place of floor leader.

JOHN D. CUTS OUT SPEECHES. Tells Church Folks He Quit Because Too

Much Publicity Was Given to Them. TARRYTOWN, Dec. 26.-John D. Rockeat their Christmas tree exercises in the Sidney W. Winslow, president of the church to-morrow night, but he said he company, was not at his home in Beverly couldn't make public addresses any more. to night, when called on the telephone. He would like to speak before the children, he said, but too much publicity was given out all addresses

> But Mr. Rockefeller told his superintendent to pick out the finest Christmas tree he could find on the Pocantico Hills estate and send it to the children. This was done to-day. Mr. Rockefeller also furnished all the Christmas greens for decorating the church

FEAR MASSACRE BY TURKS. Christians at Mersina and Adana in Asia Minor in Grave Dread.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A despatch from Mersina, a seaport of Asia Minor on the

The Turkish authorities are apathetic

BONDS & STOCK CERTIFICATES Engraved and printed by Coriles, Macy & Co., inc., 40 John Street. Established 1887.—Ads.

BOYCOTT ON AMERICA.

Kherson Proposes It to All Russian Zemstvos as a Retaliation.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.-A majority of the Zemstvo, or provincial council, of Kherson, a government on the Black Sea. has, through Count Stenbock, a former marshal of the nobility of Kherson, sent Had Held Up Undertaker out an address to all the Zemstvos in Rus-State, Confident Merritt's Beaten, sia proposing a boycott of American machines and manufactures because of the abrogation of the treaty of 1832.

The address protests against the interference by the United States in Russia's

RED STAR HOISTS OUR FLAG.

American Built Kroonland and Finland to Be Belgian No Longer The Red Star liner Kroonland, built

by the Cramps in Philadelphia, will lower Housemaid's Bravery Made Way the Belgian flag, under which she has been ensign of Uncle Sam. This will make her available for United States Government service in time of war and will also increase the cost of running her, as the wages of American seamen are higher. service between this coast and the Pacific after the opening of the Panama Canal. The Finland, also a Cramp ship, will

return to American registry shortly. The ships are sisters, registering 12.185 tons, and are twin screws 580 feet long.

TREMAN TO RETIRE AT ONCE.

Not His Own Health, but Stekness in His Family That Impels Him. THE SUN announced on Sunday that in all probability Charles E. Treman, a chance to grapple with him. The strug-State Superintendent of Public Works, would resign his post within a few days gle ended when Charles Hoffmann, Jr., because of ill health in his family which got the store gun and shot the holdup made it necessary for him to return to man through the heart while he was in a his business in Ithaca. Yesterday it clinch with the senior Hoffmann, who was learned that most of the Democrats is a former Coroner of Hudson county. close to Gov. Dix believed that Mr. Treman's resignation would be handed to William Barnes, Jr., the chairman of the in to-day or to-morrow or certainly Republican State committee. Recently | before the end of the week. Mr. Treman's

Save From Their Incomes. The E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company has decided to encourage saving finishing up some clerical work. No one among its employees throughout the Despite the criticisms against the can-country by the founding of a savings New York city press and the public opinion | be paid on deposits and any official may that in private conversation was expressing deposit what he saves from his salary so lowed. long as he does not put in more than

\$2,000 in a year. For several years the powder company together in conference in the hope that, faced with the situation, the would offer stock and liberal offers of shares to be a practical suggestion for dealing with it.

I found that the sembers and no fixed were employees

DELLA FOX NEAR DEATH.

Comedienne in a Serious Condition After office door and pointed his revolver first

Della Fox, the singer and comedienne. Assemblyman Charles A. Dana, who has dition following an operation. She is

She was taken to the sanitarium on the target of his gun, first covering one Thursday last from her home in the Hotel and then the other.

he said, "I am not actuated by tion was performed on Saturday after-mond in it. Then he got a gold stop personal ambition and I will withdraw noon by Dr. Wolff and Dr. Simon Strauss, watch worth \$300 and a gold charm worth "The operation itself was successful." upon whom the majority of the Assembly said Dr. Wolff last night, "but my he got a diamond ring that matched his patient's condition is very critical.'

being administered. WEEDING TIME IN ARMY.

to Be Near. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. The compulsory retirement of a considerable number of officers of the army because of physical incapacity for field service is expected in the near future. A weeding

out process already is under way. Divisional and post commanders have been called upon for lists of officers within their jurisdiction who are unfit for field

many names. These lists now are being examined and in a few days most of the men whose names have been submitted will be ordered before retiring boards for examination. Compulsory retirement will follow adverse reports.

SURVIVES CARD SCANDAL.

They Will Not Disband.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 26.—The Newport County Club, a city organization, will not toward the Hoffmanns and his eyes disband as a result of the card scandal wandered to the door of the elder Hoffsaid to have developed among some of mann, who is a big man, reached out with feller was asked to address the Sunday the club members recently. At a meet- his arms and pulled the other to him with can draw any conclusion you like from school children of the First Baptist Church ing of the club members this evening it a grip that the robber could not shake was the unanimous vote for the club to off. The two wrestled for a second, and continue, and as far as known the club Hoffmann shifted his grip and jerked the will retain its same quarters. A new other close to him, so that Hoffmann's board of governors was elected and it is chest was against the holdup man's back

said the club will be reorganized. had been a crooked poker game going on gobber's law, but the latter, who was not among some of the members and the losses heavy, although he was tall, was active are said to have been well into the thou- and strong and he kept the older man sands. Well known business men were swinging around in a circle as he tried to the ones named as having lost in the game, point the gun around. The elder Hoffbut they say their reported losses have mann had him by the right elbow, one

been greatly exaggerated. governors have resigned, thus making it hand was on the revolver. necessary to elect a new board to-night.

Needn't Incorporate "Hell."

Under a decision by Supreme Court Justice Alden Chester in Albany county prus, says there are grave fears of a sky cannot be compelled to file a cermassacre of Christians and foreigners at that place.

At Adana, thirty-six miles away, the Armenians are in a state of panic and are fleeing to the coast towns.

The Turkish authorities are marked. which was filed in the County

> DEWEY'S WINES FOR NEW YEAR'S. Champagnes. Still Wines of Grape State. H. T. DEWEY & SONS CO., 138 Fulton St., N. Y.

ROBBER SHOT DEAD IN A COFFIN SHOP

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Hoffmann and His Son and Robbed Them.

OFF GUARD FOR A SECOND

for Grappling Robber and Killing Him.

A masked holdup man was shot dead in the undertaking shop of Charles Hoffmann, Sr., at 111 Jackson street, Hoboken. last night at supper time. After he had held up Mr. Hoffmann and his son for jewelry worth \$2,000 at the point of a pistol, a servant girl, coming into the shop to announce supper, distracted the robber's attention from the business in hand for one second. He turned his head from the two men he had under cover of his revolver and that gave the elder Hoffmann

Mr. Hoffmann, who is getting along in years, not quite touching the 60 mark. had just finished reading the evening repeated that statement to him. Of these own health, it was learned, is much better papers. He sat in his private office in county Republican Assemblymen who were his post only because of distressing ill- Hoboken, occupying all of a two story his shop, which is one of the largest in building. The private office faces the The district includes the Savoy and ascertain the extent of the opposition to Plaza hotels and the Metropolitan Club. Mr. Merritt and to learn of likely candiand is separated from the rest of the

office by metal lattice work. In the private office with Hoffmann was his son, who is 29 years old. He was else was in the office, but in the stables in the rear there were a dozen men. Not one of them heard the struggle that fol-

Mr. Hoffmann had just turned from his newspaper to remark to his son that he was going home. The front door opened and a man with a slouch hat pulled over his eyes and a black silk handkerchief muffling his features tiptoed in. He walked to the door leading into the private office, while both the Hoffmanns gazed through the metal work enclosing them and wondered who their visitor was

at young Hoffmann and then at the father "Hold up your hands and hand over is in the Rebeau Sanitarium, 156 West all you've got," he whispered. "One Both the Hoffmanns held up their been on a trip up the State seeking sup-suffering from appendicitis and peri- hands and the masked man ordered them into a corner. All the time he alternated

The stranger pushed open the private

the 101 Republican members of the As- Grenoble by her physician, Dr. Benjamin First he took from the senior Hoffmann Wolff of 532 West 111th street. An opera- a ring with a two and a half carat dia-\$175 from the elder man. From the son father's and a diamond stud and \$13 in Dr. Wolff said that Miss Fox's heart money. The giving over of these things

> The holdup man stuffed what he had got into his pockets and then ordered young Hoffmann to get the money in the cash register for him.

"It's outside," said young Hoffmann and he added with alacrity, "I'll go get it for you. "Nothing doing at all in that line," said

the robber. "One quick move from you and I'll spatter your brains on the carpet Back in the corner for yours, and keep your hands up!" At this moment a German servant girl who works for the younger Hoffmann came to announce that his supper was ready.

Hoffmann junior lives next door, and the

girl had just planned to run to the door of the shop, make her announcement and hurry back to her work. The interior of the private office is easily seen from the street, and as the girl, whose name is Hermina Ferthling, came toward the door she saw what was doing. She hesitated for a moment and then kept straight on. She opened the front door. Then with all her might she slammed it. The bang startled the rob-

ber and for a second he lost his nerve. That second cost him his life. As the robber's left ear was turned

Young Hoffmann jumped into the fight A few weeks ago, it was reported, there here and tried to swing his fist to the arm encircling his neck. He pulled the Several members of the old board of robber's arm in toward him until his

Through the private door the three men struggled, the dirty unshaven face of the robber reddening with rage as he cursed and reviled and tried to get his revolver so that he could use it. The three stumbled over toward the front door. Then they flopped to the floor. The elder Hoffmann tried to hold the robber down as young Hoffmann scrambled to his feet and at his father's shout ran to the rear of the office to get the revolver that is kept

The robber got to his feet, and the elder Hoffmann, still holding the hand that clutched the gun, clawed his way up to him. The two clinched again and